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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shiro HAMADA

Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/088,495

Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

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For: LASER DRILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 8.**